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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAMI TOMITA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/607,014 :  
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FOR: TONE FOR DEVELOPING LATENT :  
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,  
CONTAINER HAVING THE SAME,  
DEVELOPER USING THE SAME,  
PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING  
USING THE SAME, IMAGE-  
FORMING PROCESS USING THE  
SAME, IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME,...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.